



ASHDOWN PROBUS OUTING



THURSDAY 12th September 2024

A visit to The Armourers' & Braziers' Livery Hall and a Pub lunch in the City of London



The Armourers & Brasiers' Company started life in 1322 when a group of twenty-six Armourers and Helmet makers was granted the right to oversee standards in the making of armour and helmets in and around the City of London. From these humble beginnings it grew in coherence and standing, and in the middle of the Wars of the Roses in 1453 was granted its first charter of incorporation by King Henry VI. The Armourers' Hall is a striking Georgian building in the neo-Palladian style in Coleman Street in the heart of the City of London. An architectural jewel hidden in plain sight, it contains a host of beautiful and fascinating artefacts acquired during its long history. It is not open to the general public so Ashdown Probus Club have organised a private guided tour of the Hall.

Members are requested to make their own travel arrangements up to Cannon Street station in the City of London to arrive around 10.45 - 11.00 a.m. There are trains from both Crowborough (one an hour) and Tunbridge Wells (more frequent) some straight through to Cannon Street, others requiring a change at London Bridge. Coleman Street is approximately 15 minutes walk. The tour starts at 11.30 a.m. with tea/coffee and biscuits and lasts approximately 90 minutes. Afterwards we'll find a conveniently situated City pub (t.b.a.) for lunch.

£ 20.00 per person *(plus personal travel and lunch costs)*

You can reserve your place by using the **RSVP** function on the website event page or by completing the tear-off slip below... <https://www.ashdownprobus.org.uk>



I / We would like to attend the tour of **The Armourers' and Braziers' Hall** on **THURSDAY 12th September 2024 (11.30 a.m.)**.

Name: Mobile phone:

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I enclose my cheque for £ payable to **Ashdown Probus Club**. Please send to: Phil Parker, Warren Cottage, Melfort Rd., Crowborough, TN6 1QT

Booking deadline Friday 2nd August 2024